

Appl. No. 10/038,771  
Amdt. dated October 13, 2004  
Reply to Office Advisory Action of Oct. 5, 2004

**REMARKS**

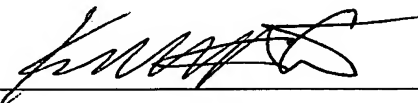
Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's careful consideration of this application and the detailed Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections and objections, and a notice of allowance for reasons of record.

Applicants respectfully, but earnestly, solicit a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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